

THE WEEK THAT WAS!

2018 ROOM 4 YEAR 4 TERM 2 **Week 10.** FOCUS WORD: RESPONSIBILITY.

FOCUS WORD... I have a responsibility to be the best me I can be.

WEEK FOCUS...

- Math Number Knowledge Step check in.
- Reading, Viewing, Writing and Inquiry. Fire. Volcanoes! Finding the answers to our individual questions ... "What do we want to know about Volcanoes?" During the Fire Festival Night, room 4 will be open. Please come and look at our House Fire Infographics, and our mini Science Fair (group work) Volcano Projects.
- Physical Education: Hockey with the experts. We learnt how to 'dribble' the ball. Netball with the experts. :) Dance with the expert. We showed our dances to the Year 1,2,3 students.
- Health. Positive self-talk. What I love about myself.
- Fire Night Art. We made patterns on the can lanterns with Mr McGovern.

AG DAY ART EQUIPMENT

- Yarn / wool, a mixture of colours and thickness as we will use these for art.
- Glass Jar.
- Straw (if you have one :))
- Can these please come in as soon as possible? We have started working on these. Next is the Yarn / wool art.

WINTER

- Warm school jumper
- Class socks / slippers.
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HOME LEARNING:

Thank you to the adults at home who are helping the children with the home learning. The reading for 100 nights has had a massive impact on the fluency, work attack skills and confidence the children have. Our number knowledge is increasing, so is our speed and confidence. This boost is helping the children to learn new ways to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

NUMBER KNOWLEDGE: Room 4 had a speed check in during this week. The children, who returned their books, have new stamps added. These stamps show they have passed that step. We will have another check in during term 3. The progress the children have made is fantastic. The confidence boost, from knowing the basics, is showing through in our group work sessions. Most of the class are now learning the stage 4 number facts. Fantastic effort everyone.

SPELLING: essential word lists.

READING: 200 Nights of Reading!

WRITING: Night Zookeeper is available for the children to access at home, if you would like them to. We will be using this as a platform to 'publish' and share in the writing process.

STUDY LADDER: General learning (Spelling, Math, Social Studies, and Science etc).

ONLINE HOMEWORK. I will not set homework that needs to be completed online. This is a parent decision. If your child is online, I would suggest 10 -15 minutes only. Homework also needs to be 'working together time'.

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THANK YOU:

Thank you to the families who came to the Fire Festival. The children were very excited about sharing all their work.

25 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	50 NIGHT READING SUCCESS
Ryder, Matieu, Ava, Roman, Niall, Brooke, Lily, Ruby U, Ben, Caleb Martin, Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.	Caleb M, Ava, Roman, Brooke, Niall, Ben, Ruby U, Lily, Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.
75 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	100 NIGHT READING SUCCESS
Brooke, Niall, Lily, Ruby U, Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.	Niall, Ruby U, Reece, Dean, Willow, Alayah
125 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	150 NIGHT READING SUCCESS
Reece, Dean, Willow, Alayah	
175 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	200 NIGHT READING SUCCESS

Personal Highlights...

Brooke Making our Volcanic Explorers. It was a person and a special safari jeep.

Ava Making my can lantern with Mr McGovern.

Roman Watching the Fire Night fire experiments.

Niall Going on a surprise holiday.

Dean Making our Robot Volcanic Explorer.

Ben The Fire Festival!!!!

Ryder Netball and Hockey with the experts.

Calib McP Making a Volcanic Explorer.

Willow Making our very special Volcanic Explorer with amazing hair that looks just like mine.

Alayah Making our Zombie Volcanic Explorer.

Matieu Playing cops and robbers (tackle and dribble) in hockey.

Ruby U Making my can lantern with Mr McGovern

Caleb M Going to the Fire Festival, watching the Fire Whisking.

Reece Making our Volcanic Explorer.

Lily Seeing the fire stuff at the Fire Festival.

Miss Clegg I enjoyed watching the class / children show their work during the Fire Festival Night.

